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Contest News

It is almost time to switch on your valve radios for the first leg of the AWA Valve QSO Party. The AM QSO Party is run on Saturday 7 May and the SSB QSO Party on Sunday 8 May with phone activity on 40 and 80 metres.

On Wednesday 11 May, you need to get up early to make coffee to enjoy while you participate in the Early Morning Coffee QSO Party. The contest takes place on 40 and 80 metres.

And on Sunday 15 May, it is time for South Africa to work as many stations in the Northern Cape as possible during the ZS3 QSO Party. Get all the contest information in the 2022 Blue Book.

The first leg of the YOTA Contest

This CW and SSB operating event, organized by the IARU Region 1 Youth Working Group in cooperation with MRASZ (the Hungarian Amateur Radio Society), hopes to increase youngsters' activity on the air, strengthen the reputation of YOTA programmes and support the pursuits of the new generation of Amateurs

May
2 – Eid al-Fitr, public holiday and the ZS-SOTA Activity Day
5 Closing date for Word Search and Club contest logs
6 and 7 - Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower
7 - AWA Valve QSO Party and the Pretoria ARC Flea Market
8 - Mother's Day and the AWA Valve QSO Party
11 - Early Morning Coffee QSO Party
12A - Closing date for AWA logs
15 - ZS3 QSO Party
16 - National BBQ Day; Closing date for Early Morning logs
17 - World Telecommunications Day
18 – the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest
20 – World Bee Day and the closing date for ZS3 logs
21 - International Tea Day and the May RAE
21 and 22 - the SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest
23 – the closing date for Club Contest logs

around the world. The first leg takes place from 08:00 to 19:59 UTC on Sunday 22 May. A second and third round of the contest is scheduled for 23 July and 30 December.

New Zealand 60 m Sub Licence continued by regulator

Paul G4MWO Editor, The 5 MHz Newsletter reports, "The latest news bulletin - InfoLine 451 - from the New Zealand Amateur Radio Transmitters Society (NZART) reports that their regulator, RSM, has continued their 60 m Sub - Licence (5 351.5 to 5 366.5 kHz).

"As announced in the last InfoLine, NZART has obtained from RSM, a new 60 m licence with the same terms and conditions as the previous licence which expires on 4 May 2022. This allows time for RSM to promulgate a new GURL. If you have an existing 60 m sub-licence, then it will continue to apply under the new licence, you can continue operate on 60 m as you did before. No need to reapply. If you are a new user to 60 m, then you must first apply for a sub-licence by completing the application found on the NZART website and forward to NZART HQ for sign off and subsequent listing on the website of users. 73 Mark ZL3AB."

A Chilly SOTA?

A team of four SOTA activators completed a successful DXpedition to the Arctic Island of Svalbard (IOTA EU-026) in the first five days of May 2022. The activators were: Knut Lanidsa, LA9DSA (operating as JW9DSA), Lauris Paukste, LB1RH (operating as JW/LB1RH), Mikhail Khelik, LB8CG (operating as JW/LB8CG) and Manuel Kasper, HB9DQM (operating as JW/HB9DQM). The team was active on CW and SSB from 15 to 30 m. The summits activated were Knapen JW/MS-095, 759 m ASL, and Rejmyrefjellet JW/MS-140, 615 m ASL. Congratulations to Mikhail LB8CG who achieved his SOTA Mountain Goat award with the activation of Knapen JW/MS-095. For more information about the SOTA - Summits on the Air awards program, please visit www.sota.org.uk.

DXCC's Most Wanted (ClubLog)

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of 28 April. There have been no changes in the "Top 26" since we last reported back on 11 April. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at: https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php

The following are the top 26 entities:
1   P5   DPRK (North Korea)
2   3Y/B   Bouvet Island
3   FT5/W   Crozet Island
4   BS7H   Scarborough Reef
5   CE0X   San Felix Islands
6   BV9P   Pratas Island
7   KH7K   Kure Island
8   KH3   Johnston Island
9   3Y/P   Peter 1 Island
10   FT5/X   Kerguelen Island
11   FT/G   Glorioso Island
12   VK0M   Macquarie Island
13   YV0   Aves Island
14   KH4   Midway Island
15   ZS8   Prince Edward and Marion Islands
16   PY0S   Saint Peter and Paul Rocks
17   PY0T   Trindade and Martim Vaz Islands
18   KP5   Desecheo Island
19   VP8S   South Sandwich Islands
20   KH5   Palmyra and Jarvis Islands

21	ZL9	New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
22	FK/C	Chesterfield Island
23	EZ	Turkmenistan
24	YK	Syria
25	JD/M	Minami Torishima
26	VK0H	Heard Island

An unusual Morse Code story from John Ruckert, WE4IAS, in Hollywood California

"About 3 AM, I was awakened by someone sending S-O-S on their car horn. I leaped out of bed, grabbed a bathrobe and with an extra-long metal-flashlight zoomed down a flight of stairs to our apartment buildings' carport. There I found a non-tenet young lady sitting just inside our rolling car-gate. I inquired, 'Are you the person sending S-O-S on a car horn?' She smiled, and said, 'Yes. I guessed if I just leaned on my car horn, to get someone to let me out with an electronic gate-opener, no one would respond. But you did in about 30-seconds!'"

DX from Africa

Guinea, 3X. Jean-Philippe, F1TMY (J28PJ), was heard active again as 3X2021 (interesting and correct call sign) this week from Conakry, Guinea. Activity has been on 12 and 10 metres using SSB and 10 m FM. Operations can be on HF (160 - 6 m) and on the QO-100 (IJ39) satellite. The length of stay was not mentioned. QSL via ClubLog.

Algeria, 7X. Before he heads to The Gambia (with the C5C/C5B team), Abdel, M0NPT, continues to be active as 7X2TT from Algeria until early May. His activity has been on 60, 20, 15 and 10 metres using FT12, CW and as well as some SSB. Skeds can be made (use e-mail address on QRZ.com). QSL via EA5GL or LoTW.

Mozambique, C83. Kiyo, JA7NQQ (ex-9N7NQ), is active as C83YT from Macuti, Beira, Mozambique. The length of Kiyo's stay is unknown. Activity seems to have started 30 April and has been on 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres using FT8. Usually equipment is a FT-891 into a long wire. QSL via the Bureau to the home call sign.

African Islands

Sao Tome, S9. Ryan, K0EFW will be active as S9EFW from Sao Tome (AF-023) starting the second week in June (not May), mainly 14 to 19 June with activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using primarily SSB with and Icom IC-7300 with 100 Watts into an End-Fed Half Wave antenna. QSL via K0EFW or LoTW.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 25 April to 2 May 2022.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange:
Maximum
20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 May 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

ICWC Medium Speed Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 3 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name and QSO no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 5 May 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 2 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 6 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

ARS Spartan Sprint
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Skinny; Tubby
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
Submit logs by: 5 May 2022
E-mail logs to: spartansprint@yahoo.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://arsqrp.blogspot.com/2009/02/so-whats-spartan-sprint-and-how-do-i.html

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 3 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 4 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://logs.wwsac.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://wwsac.com/rules.html

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 3 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call and your call and serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 May 2022
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rttyops.com/

Phone Weekly Test
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 6 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT
12:00 - 13:00 UTC 4 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: RST and Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 9 May 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://a1club.org/contest/awt/

CWops Test (CWT)
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 4 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
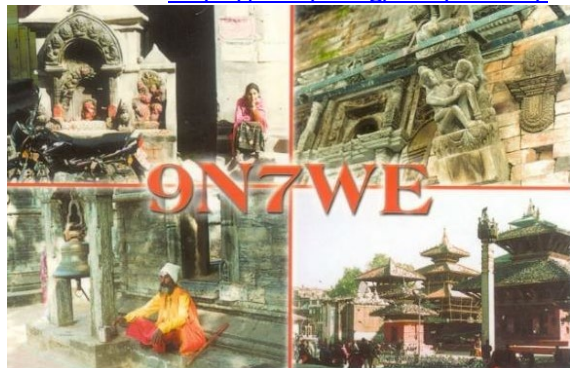Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 7 May 2022
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/

Mini-Test 40
17:00 - 17:59 UTC 4 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 6 May 2022
Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://minitest.narod.ru/

Mini-Test 80
18:00 - 18:59 UTC 4 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 6 May 2022
Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://minitest.narod.ru/

MIE 33 Contest
23:00 UTC 4 May to 03:00 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: Japan
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone
Bands: All, except WARC
Classes: Single Op (CW/Mixed); Single Op Single Band (CW/Mixed); SWL
Exchange: Mie: RS(T), age and "ME"; non-Mie JA: RS(T), age and "MEJ"; non-Mie non-JA: RS(T) and age
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each age once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 May 2022
E-mail logs to: log-contest@jarl-mie.com
Mail logs to: JARL Mie Branch, c/o T. Hasegawa, 11-25 Kanocho, Tsu Mie 514-0052, Japan
Find rules at:
https://www.ztv.ne.jp/isoda/33/annual/44/44rule-e.html

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 5 May and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 6 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state, province or country, name and member no or power
Work stations: Once per day

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 12 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://qrpcontest.com/pigwalk40/

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 5 May
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 19 May 2022
E-mail logs to: 10m@nrrlcontest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://nrrlcontest.no/index.php/nrrl-contests/nrau-nac/10m/nrau-nac-10m-english-rules/278-nrau-nac-10m-english-rules.html

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 May 2022
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rttyops.com/

SKCC Sprint Europe
19:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 12 May 2022
E-mail log summary to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

EACW Meeting
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: Spain
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST,

nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 6 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 8 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 8 May 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 6 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 May 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

10-10 International CW Spring Contest
00:01 UTC 7 May to 23:59 UTC 8 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: QRP; Low Power; High Power; Club; Mobile
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10 number and state, province or country; Non-Member: Name, 0 and state, province or country
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-member; 2 points per QSO with a 10-10 member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 16 May 2022
E-mail logs to: tentencontest@ten-ten.org
Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA
Find rules at: http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules

RCC Cup
03:00 - 08:59 UTC 7 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - mixed, CW or SSB - low or high; Multi-Op Mixed; Multi-Op Junior - mixed or SSB
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W
Exchange: RCC Members: RS(T), "RCC" and member number; Non-Members: RS(T) and ITU Zone
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with own continent; 5 points per QSO with a different continent 10 points per QSO with RCC member
Multipliers: Each RCC member once per band; Each ITU Zone once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 May 2022
E-mail logs to: rcccup@gmail.com
Upload log at: http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rcccup.ru/

ARI International DX Contest
12:00 UTC 7 May to 11:59 UTC 8 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: Phone, CW, RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op – CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed - low or high; Single Op Overlays (Italian only): Rookie or Youth; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; SWL
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts
Exchange: I: RS(T) and 2-letter province; non-I: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per mode per band
QSO Points: 0 points per QSO with same country; 1 point per QSO with different country same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 10 points per QSO with I/IS0/IT9 stations
Multipliers: Each Italian province once per band; Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://www.ari.it/contest-hf/ari-international/log-upload.html
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.ari.it/

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
12:00 UTC 7 May to 24:00 UTC 8 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 15 May 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

F9AA Cup, Digi
12:00 UTC 7 May to 12:00 UTC 8 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Digital
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 m
Classes: >100 W; >10 - 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with individual; 5 points per QSO with club; 50 points per QSO with F8URC
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 8 June 2022
E-mail logs to: concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/urchaut-6/om-6/131-trophee-f9aa

7th Call Area QSO Party
13:00 UTC 7 May to 07:00 UTC 8 May
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (no FT8)
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op – CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi; Single Op County Expedition; M/S County Expedition; M/M County Expedition
Single Op Mobile – CW, phone or mixed - low or high; M/S Mobile – CW, phone or mixed - low or high
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 7th Area: RS(T) and 5-letter state/county code; non-7th Area: RS(T) and state, province or DX
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
QSO Points: 2 points per SSB QSO; 3 points per CW QSO; 4 points per digital QSO
Multipliers: 7th Area: Each state or province once; 7th Area: Each DXCC entity once (max of 10); non-7th Area: Each 7th area county once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 18 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)
Upload log at:
https://7qp.contesting.com/7qpsubmitlog.php
Mail logs to: 7th Call Area QSO Party, c/o CODXC, 61255 Ferguson Rd, Bend, OR 97702, USA
Find rules at: http://7qp.org

Indiana QSO Party
15:00 UTC 7 May to 03:00 UTC 8 May
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Phone, CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Mobile; One-County Portable; County-Line Portable; Rover
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: IN: RS(T) and county; non-IN: W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T) and "DX"
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO

Multipliers: IN Stations: Each IN county, state, province once per mode; non-IN Stations: Each IN county once per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 1 June 2022
E-mail logs to: inqp@hdxcc.org
Mail logs to: HDXCC, c/o Tim Gardner, 332 S28th St., Lafayette, IN 47904, USA
Find rules at:
http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html

Delaware QSO Party
17:00 UTC 7 May to 23:59 UTC 8 May
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital/RTTY, FT4/8 (see rules)
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: DE: RS(T) and county; non-DE: RS(T) and state, province or "DX"
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: DE stations: 1 point per phone QSO; DE stations: 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO; non-DE stations: 10 points per phone QSO; non-DE stations: 20 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO
Multipliers: DE: each state, province and DXCC country once per band; non-DE: each DE county once per band
Power: >150 W = x 1, 150 W = x 2, 5 W = x 3;
Bonus: x 2 for at least one QSO with K3QBD
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mults x bonus mult) and 50 pt electronic submission bonus
Submit logs by: 7 June 2022
E-mail logs to: qsoparty@gmail.com
Mail logs to: DE QSO Party, PO Box 1050, Newark, DE 19715-1050, USA
Find rules at:
https://www.fsarc.org/qsoparty/rules-2022.htm

New England QSO Party
20:00 UTC 7 May to 05:00 UTC 8 May and 13:00 - 24:00 UTC 8 May
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Phone, CW/Digital
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Mobile Single Op - QRP, low or high; Mobile Multi-Single
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT: RS(T), county and state; non-NE: RS(T) and state, province or "DX"
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO
Multipliers: NE Stations: Each state, province, DXCC country once; non-NE Stations: Each NE county once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 7 June 2022
E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)
Upload log at:
https://neqp.contesting.com/neqpsubmitlog.php
Mail logs to: NEQP, PO Box J, West Suffield, CT 06093, USA
Find rules at: https://neqp.org/rules/

WAB 7 MHz Phone
10:00 - 14:00 UTC 8 May
Mode: SSB
Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Multi-Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Low Power; SWL - fixed, mobile or portable
Max power: non-Low: >10 watts; Low: 10 watts
Exchange: British Isles: RS, serial no and WAB square; Other: RS, serial no and country
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 18 May 2022
E-mail logs to: g3xkt@worked-all-britain.org.uk
Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom
Find rules at:
http://wab.intermip.net/Contests.php

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 9 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 11 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 9 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 11 May 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

ICWC Medium Speed Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 10 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name and QSO no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 12 May 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 9 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 13 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 9 May
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RS and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 May 2022
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80mcc.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 10 May
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 10 May
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 May
A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 11 May
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 12 May
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 11 May
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 11 May
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 12 May
EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 12 May
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 13 May
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 May
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 13 May
Portuguese Navy Day Contest - CT1DBS Memorial, 09:00 UTC 14 May to 09:00 UTC 15 May
VOLTA WW RTTY Contest, 12:00 UTC 14 May to 12:00 UTC 15 May
CQ-M International DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 14 May to 11:59 UTC 15 May
Canadian Prairies QSO Party, 17:00 UTC 14 May to 03:00 UTC 15 May
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 15 May to 01:00 UTC 16 May
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 May
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 May 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 17 May
OK1WC Memorial, 116:30 - 17:29 UTC 16 May
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 17 May
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 17 May